

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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**GEAR CHANGE DEVICE**

the specification of which

  X   is attached hereto.

       was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

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(if applicable)

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed?	
No. 2001 - 13162	Japan	22/01/2001	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Foreign Filing Date)	Yes	No
No. 2001 - 300833	Japan	28/09/2001	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
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